

**Amendments to the Specification**

Amend the paragraph beginning on Page 2, line 6 as follows:

This application claims benefit of USSN 60/039,309 filed February 7, 1997 and USSN 09/020,144, filed February 6, 1998, now USPN 6,593,103, issued July 15, 2003, which disclosures are hereby incorporated by reference.

Amend the heading beginning on Page 45, line 24 as follows:

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Conformer of HP68 Essential for Assembly of HIV-1 Capsids